

## EVERYBODY Go To Church Sunday, Feb. 1st

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### Beautiful Kansas City

Our City as Seen Through the Glasses  
of One of The Race's Most  
Distinguished Men.

A Comprehensive View of the Kansas City Negro From  
the Pen of the Versatile and Brilliant Ralph W.  
Tyler, Former Auditor of the Navy, now Organ-  
izer for The National Negro Business League.

By RALPH W. TYLER.

Kansas City, Mo.—This city's fame, throughout the self-satisfied East, rests, apparently, upon its stock yards, its abattoirs, and its beef barons, and yet no city in the world, not even Paris, can boast of so beautiful and extensive system of boulevards, or more handsome residences, many of which are in delectable palaces that will rival the homes of New York millionaires which line Riverside Drive. The colored people throughout the country have just as erroneous ideas of Kansas City's colored population; just as faint a conception, or knowledge, of the hustle and progress of their brothers here in this city.

If you want the very best evidence of race progress, of race loyalty and co-operation, come to this city whose abattoirs supply a large per cent of the world with meat. There is an air of bustle here, among colored men and women, rarely seen, and an evidence of business thrift and activity unsurpassed anywhere, by colored men and women. And withal there is culture and refinement the equal of that found in social-famed Washington or at the presumed "Hub of the Universe"—Boston. Two Hundred Thousand Dollars invested here by colored men and women in business enterprises, and more than five millions of dollars of realty in the possession of the race here tells something of the progress made and being made by the race in Kansas City. The colored population of the West has two colored churches here to administer to the spiritual needs of the race; ninety-one colored school teachers, through twelve modern school buildings, conserve the educational desires of the race, and thirty physicians, four dentists, eight lawyers and six or ten pharmacists, with the ministers and the teachers, form a professional coterie the equal of the same number of whites here or elsewhere.

The race is represented here, actively represented, in thirty-six different lines of business, and in every line success is being recorded, and the race unity prevailing assures continuation of this success. In my visit here I have been impressed with the unusual enthusiasm, and confidence in their ability to succeed against any odds, that possesses and fairly envelops the colored people here. One reason assigned, and a very potent one too, for the wonderful progress being made here by the race, in business, is that this is the home of the banner Local Negro Business League in the country, and that it has for president Fortune J. Weaver, one of the most active, ceaseless working colored men I have ever met. In Kansas City he is dubbed "the live wire." As indicating the activity of the Local Business League here, it may be said that although heretofore laying claim to the largest membership and greatest activity, since November last seventy-five new members have been added.

The Kansas City Sun, under the able management of Editor Nelson C. Crews, constitutes another very helpful aid to race progress here. Even the colored women here have become engaged in conducting such establishments as bakeries, cafes, dressmaking and millinery shops, floral business, etc., in addition to the usual number found conducting hair dressing and manicuring parlors. Kansas City boasts of two of the best drug stores conducted by colored men in the country, the Palace Drug Store, owned by Dr. E. S. Lee, and that conducted by McCampbell & Houston. She boasts of one of the most successful and largest real estate companies, the Afro-American Investment Company, of which F. J. Weaver is president and the directing head. She claims the best printers in C. A. Franklin, A. W. Harris and John H. Fairley. Her thirty physicians, all with a large clientele, are among the most skillful in the city, and likewise can the same be said of her colored dentists, and her eight colored attorneys fully measure up to the best white attorneys, and are accorded the same fair treatment, at the hands of the courts and bar, meted out to the attorneys of the dominant race—because of their high standing as attorneys.

Eighteenth Street, for several blocks, and the intersecting and parallel streets of the immediate vicinity, presents a most busy and encouraging scene with its many colored business establishments and offices of colored professional men, and the throngs of loyal race men and women who congregate to be their bonded duty to perpetuate them in order to afford in-

creased opportunities for the young men and women of the race. One of the delightful and interesting characters, among the colored men of this city, is Prof. J. D. Bowser. Although retired from active participation in the real hustling life of the Boulevard City he is as much interested as ever in the progress of the race. He has the history of the city's growth from a Santa Fe trail to a metropolis, and the history of the advancement of the race here at his tongue's end, and if you can catch him when enjoying a respite from clipping his coupons or adding up his rent roll, he can regale you with interesting reminiscences of the part the race has played in the city's development.

I have always observed, when visiting a city, that in proportion to the excellence of its schools, and the activity of its local business league just in that proportion was the race making educational and material progress. Kansas City's colored schools are in a very excellent condition, and are doing great work under the supervision of a most efficient corps of teachers, and the Western University, just across the river, under President H. T. Keating, is most intimately associated in the work of betterment in Kansas City. The teachers, ministers, physicians, lawyers and dentists while co-operating enthusiastically to advance the material progress of the race here, also serve to develop and maintain a charming culture which robs business of that too close application merely for the dollars and cents.

There are thirty thousand colored people in this city, and their high per capita wealth of \$190 is the proof offered as to how well they have learned the lesson of getting something the white man wants, which the Wizard of Tuskegee has been so earnestly, and effectively teaching. Kansas City offers a real concrete example of the best race progress along any and all helpful lines, educationally as well as materially.



MRS. DELLA SANDUSKY WATKINS.  
The charming wife of one of Kansas City's foremost business men, and who is acknowledged as Kansas City's most capable and successful trained nurse who cannot resist the temptation to occasionally lend her uniform and attend to the needs and ailments of her many friends.

FOUNDER'S OR ALLEN'S DAY  
At Allen Chapel, Tenth and Charlotte Streets, February 8, at 7:30 P. M. Processional.  
Hymn—"The Church is One Foundation."  
Prayer—Mr. F. A. Harris, assistant secretary, Y. M. C. A.  
Selection—Choir.  
Scripture Lesson—Prof. Wm. H. Dawley.  
Selection—Choir.  
Interlude—Penny offering.  
Address—Hon. C. A. Franklin, formerly of Deaver Colo.; subject, "A Rich Heritage," "Richard Allen."  
Selection—Choir.  
Address—Hon. N. C. Crews, "The Progress of the Church of Allen."  
Selection—Choir.  
Address—"Why Join the Church?" Secretary R. B. DeFranz.  
Recessional.  
Benediction.

Mrs. Clotilla Lillard of 2403 Highland, has been quite ill during the past week, but is improving nicely at the present time.

### Women's Club Notes

Dancing every Wednesday night at Armory Hall, Cottage and Vine streets. Prof. Roscoe White.

Graeco Art Club holds its first annual exhibit at Lyric Hall Monday night, February 16. Admission, 25 cents.

The Coterie Club will meet Wednesday afternoon, February 4, with Mrs. H. Compton, 1510 East Eighteenth street. Business of importance.

The Tango Club met last Saturday at Armory Hall, Cottage and Vine streets. Prof. Roscoe White dances the tango with the lady teacher, Mrs. Janie White.

The Matinee dance, January 24, given by Mrs. T. Davis at M. & O. Hall in honor of Mrs. Williams, of Muskogee, Okla., was a cleverly arranged affair. The hall was decorated in red and white, and a large number of friends were out, all of whom expressed having a good time.

The Matinee dance, January 17, given by Dr. C. V. Lowe and Dr. W. L. Hayden at Lyric Hall, in honor of the Clipper Girls and Ochoya Girls was a very pretty affair. The hall was decorated with palms, and plenty of excellent punch was to be had. Mrs. M. B. Bradley acted as chaperon, presenting about 200 guests to the hosts.

Chio Art Club met with Mrs. Chas. Washington, Kansas City, Kas. Discussion for afternoon, "Woman's Rights According to Law." After which a dainty luncheon was served. Club will meet February 4, with Mrs. Ruth Wasson, 3416 East Twenty-first street.

MRS. CORRIE LESTER,  
Society Editor.

The Shawandasee Social Club recently organized for the pleasure of the young people and met last Wednesday evening, January 21, at the residence of Miss Golden Trimble, 1224 East Twenty-fourth street, and adjourned to meet January 28, with Miss Rhoda Coursey, 1907 Highland avenue.

W. H. SHELTON,  
President;  
DOXIE MURRAY,  
Corresponding Secretary.

### TOWEL SHOWER BY THE CLIPPERS.

Misses Vici and Della Newsom and Beale Jacobs on Saturday afternoon, January 24, were hostesses to a towel shower in honor of the Clipper's first bride, Claudia E. Jenkins, at the residence of Miss Jacobs. Miss Jenkins was the recipient of about thirty-five very beautiful towels which she more than appreciates. The game of "hearts" was played throughout the afternoon, and at 5 o'clock dainty refreshments, carrying out the "heart" idea, were served.

The Progress Study Club met at the Studio, 2116 Woodland avenue, with Mrs. P. M. Dabney as hostess. Current events were led by Mrs. Doyle, after which we were favored with an address on "The Relation of Clubs to the Newspaper" by Hon. N. C. Crews, editor of The Kansas City Sun. Mr. Crews comes to us as Missouri's favorite son, who has distinguished himself as an orator, journalist and race leader. And it is needless to say that the address was most eloquent and instructive, which we take pleasure in giving in full. Mr. Crews congratulated the club upon its wisdom in holding its sessions in such a place as the Studio, so admirably adapted to the purposes of the club, instead of at the private residences, as most functions of this kind are held. He said in part as follows:

Mrs. President, Officers and Members of the Progress Study Club:

I consider it an honor of no small degree to be invited to appear before this respective body of the social and intellectual leaders of our race in this community and discuss briefly the subject allotted me by your Organization, "The Relation of the Newspaper to the Clubs." That there should be a close relation between the intellectual and race building club and the newspaper, is a self-evident truth, for the reason that no matter how laudable or pretentious work might be accomplished by a club like yours, unless the enthusiasm and inspiration engendered here can be carried to those sorely in need of encouragement and uplift, your splendid work, other than the effect it has upon its own membership, would be in vain. But happily the well-balanced newspaper, based upon the right ideas and proper conceptions that goes into the homes of the masses can be utilized as a vehicle to carry your accomplishments and ideals into the homes and hearts of the people, and thereby there is a co-relation existing between the newspaper and the club that makes one impotent and virtually helpless without the aid and assistance of the other.

Newspapers, while centuries old, are comparatively new among our people, there being in 1864, fifty years ago, only two newspapers published by persons of color, and it is a lamentable fact, yet nevertheless true, that there

is but one Negro periodical now being published that was established at that date, and that is the Christian Recorder, published by the A. M. E. Church at Philadelphia. Today there are 456 periodicals being published by Negroes, classified as follows: Religious, seventy-one; school journals, sixty-four; organs of national associations, five; trade journals, two; magazines of general literature, six; fraternal organs, twenty-eight, and newspapers, 288, of which eleven are published in the State of Missouri.

While we look to the club to originate plans and to outline policies for racial advancement, it is the newspaper to which we must look for that fountain of inspiration which soothes and sustains, which glides our joints, buoy up our thoughts and guides us along the highway of hope. If we want race news, we must read race papers; if we want better papers, we must give better support in the way of advertisement and paid subscriptions; for all newspapers live or die according to the strength and loyalty of their constituency. That clubs are an essential, when conducted along the broad high lines of the Progress Study Club, is a truth that admits of no contradiction. And the splendid thought and invigorating influences that go out from here oftentimes, as little as you suspect, put courage and strength in the hearts and souls of the despairing, and drives away the darkness of racial ostracism which at times almost wholly envelope us into its depravity and meanness. What the club and the newspaper must persistently contend for is the welfare, and by the common welfare we mean the welfare, happiness and peace of the people as a whole. One distinguished writer on sociology, on being asked the question, "Is it true when one section of the Nation or one class of its citizens is neglected, injured that the whole Nation is hurt?" answers it emphatically by saying, "Yes. A Nation with its parts and its people is like

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The world is almost as full of people who wear themselves out as it is of people who rust.



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One of Kansas City's foremost physicians and surgeons, who operated successfully upon Mr. L. D. Davis, a wealthy farmer from Vinita, Okla., last week at Provident Hospital, who is now up and doing nicely, and who will operate upon Mrs. Lizzie Wanser tomorrow, and who is acknowledged one of the most skillful surgeons of the city. Dr. Dibble has also a reputation as an orator, and his magnificent reply to the address of Banker Smith before the Business League on last Tuesday night was an epic in eloquence, English and facts. Dr. Dibble has the largest practice among Mexicans of this city of any physician, white or colored, and his ability to speak the Spanish language fluently makes him of invaluable aid both to the Mexicans and to those business men and landlords with whom they transact business. He is a prominent member of Allen Chapel, and a Mason of high degree.

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In conclusion let me say to the splendid membership of the Progress Study Club: Go on with the splendid work you are doing; continue to disseminate intelligence, integrity, industry and independence among the people; give utterance to your thoughts and your deliberations through the columns of the newspaper, for no matter what storms we may encounter nor what tempest may blow, let us always remember that the club and the newspaper, both of us together and apart, are engaged in the glorious work of race building and racial development. Remembering always that the life who holds the destiny of men and of nations in his hand has said that "If I am for you, it is more than all that can be against you." For in the language of the poet:

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A NOTED PIANIST COMING.  
Prof. Samuel Stewart, better known as the "Black Paderewski," who has toured the West and Canada, and whose concerts heretofore have been given exclusively to white audiences and of whose performances upon the piano forte and singing the metropolitan papers of the North and West speak in the most glowing terms, and most of whose columns refer to him as the "Black Paderewski" and some of them declare that he has not a peer on either continent, will appear in a concert for the benefit of the "Old Folks Home" at Centennial M. E. Church, Nineteenth street and Woodland avenue, Thursday, February 5, at 8 o'clock p. m. If you wish to hear high-class music artistically rendered don't miss this entertainment. Admission, 25 cents.

REV. R. LONG,  
Chaplain, Old Folks Home;  
MISS VICTORIA E. OVERALL,  
MRS. CYNTHIA CUMMINGS,  
Committee.

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FORTUNE J. WEAVER.  
President of the Afro-American Realty and Investment Co., and president of the Negro Business League, whose success has been phenomenal during the past five years. He is an honor to his race.

### ALLEN CHAPEL REVIVAL A GLORIOUS SUCCESS.

The revival at Allen Chapel closed last night and Dr. Thomas, the pastor, is highly gratified at the wonderful results achieved. In our issue last week we gave a list of twenty-four additions up until last Thursday and on Thursday night the following persons joined the Church:

Cora Brown ..... 427 West 7th  
Fannie Edwards ..... 630 Bank  
On Friday night:

Clyde C. Gilmore ..... 813 E. 10th  
Susie Rogers ..... 1011 Campbell  
Mrs. Mary Howard .....  
Emily Yaeger ..... 708 Washington  
Beale Harris ..... 706 Washington  
Lillian Johnson ..... 516 W. 16th  
Walter Morgan .....  
G. W. Tolliver ..... 1103 Woodland  
Robt. Perry ..... 1227 Michigan  
On Sunday morning Dr. Thomas preached a wonderfully impressive sermon, and upon extending the invitation the following persons came forward and united with the Church:

Mrs. Nettie Sublett ..... 324 Va. K. C. K.  
Mrs. R. L. Moore ..... 1013 Charlotte St.  
Miss Lulu Sweetman ..... 1114 Vine St.  
A. H. Pigeon ..... 2207 E. 8th  
Mrs. Pearl Henry ..... 1517 Lydia Ave.  
Mrs. L. B. Wheeler ..... 1801 E. 18th  
Miss Olga Overall ..... 1120 Troost Ave.  
Miss Helen Brown ..... 2422 Flora Ave.  
Mr. Clifford Jones ..... 1200 Linwood Blvd.  
That Dr. Thomas has extraordinary power and magnetism with men was again amply demonstrated Sunday night when the following joined:

Jno. Lynch ..... 1010 Charlotte  
Wm. Evans ..... 1014 Michigan  
Stephen A. Harris ..... 3411 E. 6th St.  
On Tuesday night:

Denver Bell ..... 1013 Charlotte St.  
Mrs. Ruby Lockhart ..... 1012 Michigan  
Mrs. Millie Whitell ..... 308 Jefferson  
Mrs. Laura Sawyer ..... 1812 E. 12th St.  
On Thursday night:

Albert Sullivan ..... 908 E. 10th  
L. B. Wheeler ..... 1801 E. 18th  
Wm. C. Smith ..... 1010 Michigan  
Total additions during the revival, 105.

And the indications are that with the high spiritual fervor existing among the members and attendants of Allen Chapel, twenty-five or more people will join on next Sunday. Never in the history of Allen Chapel has there been such a wonderful interest taken in a revival and Dr. Thomas and Clerk Teeters predict that 1,500 people will attend services there tomorrow.

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### LOOK, LOOK!

Sunday is Tango Day at Smith's. Everybody is invited and everybody's going. Miss Ruth Bradley was the first to try the Tango on a blazer and was highly pleased.

Try the Tango Sundae on a Blazer. The latest thriller of the season. It is actually on a blazer and gorgeously decorated. It is the most beautiful sight ever seen served in the soda line. The taste is delicious. Come and be among the first to try it. The price is 15 cents.

We serve Ice Cream and Ice Cream Soda the year around. Hot Chocolate, Hot Beef Tea, etc. We are offering the following goods at these very low prices until February 15th only:

Beauty Spots, per package ..... 10c  
4.00 Wine of Cardul, the woman's friend ..... 75c  
25c Black Dragon ..... 15c  
25c Talcum Powder ..... 15c  
25c Periodic Cream ..... 25c  
\$1.00 Dr. Caldwell's Syrup of Pepsin ..... 50c  
25c Face Powder ..... 25c  
25c Hot Water Bottle ..... 25c  
\$1.00 Syringes ..... 50c  
25c Donald's Sachet Powder ..... 25c  
10c Talcum Powder ..... 25c  
Old Mottley Toilet Soap, 2 cakes for ..... 25c  
\$1.00 Lydia Pinkham's Compound ..... 50c  
10c Hair Nets, Black, Light and Dark Brown ..... 5c

We carry Madam Walker's Hair Grower, Glossine and Shampoo, Ford's Hair Pomade and Ford's Shampoo Straightening Cream, and Fadder and Lining, Nelson's Hair Grower, Ada Pomade and Elite Pomade.

Checker Boards, Dominoes, Novels, Japanese Lanterns, Candles, False Faces. A complete line of stage make-ups. Stationery of all descriptions.

Ice Cream, Hot and Cold Sodas.

Compounding of Physicians' Prescriptions Our Specialty.

The Doctors will give you FREE TREATMENT at Smith's Clinic, 1300 E. Eighteenth street, across from Smith's Drug Store, every day from 1 to 5 o'clock except Sunday.

Mrs. A. D. Bradbury and J. H. Jones in charge, the two best Negro Physicians in the state. We wish to call your attention to our Vin and Vigor line of remedies: Vin and Vigor Cold Tablets, an invaluable preparation for Colds, La Grippe, Headache, etc. Price, 25c. Vin and Vigor Liver and Kidney Pills, a remedy for Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases. Price, 25c. Vin and Vigor Bowels and Stomach, a remedy for Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Price, 10c. Vin and Vigor Headache Relief, recommended for the relief of nervousness and headaches. Price, 10c. Vin and Vigor Belladonna and Capsicum Plasters. Price, 25c.

We guarantee these remedies to give satisfaction.

Bring this bill with you; it means money in your pocket. Southeast Corner 18th and Tracy. Home Phone, Main 5467. Bell Phone, Grand 4591.

### Smith's Drug Store

There is a reason why the larger per cent of Cabinet Stationary used by Kansas City's "400" is turned from the Arthur W. Harris Printing Establishment. First their workmanship in this class of service is unexcelled by any of the larger and best equipped printing establishments in this city; since they all but make a specialty of this class of work. Second, while their prices are not always the lowest, they are always the fairest. They have "de-burred" with accuracy and despatch to over 90 per cent of the class of work. Third, and now when a function of class is announced its a ten-to-one shot that Harris will handle the job.

Silliness—Do you believe all women are the same? Cynicism—No, I do not. In fact, even one woman isn't the same for any considerable length of time.